



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Katsumi MIYATA et al.

Serial Number: **09/478,508**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 3, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2001 for one month from March 20, 2002 to April 20, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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